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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of application serial number 09/454,854, filed December 7, 1999, which is a divisional of application serial number 09/181,030, filed October 27, 1998, which is a continuation of application serial number 08/862,442, filed May 23, 1997, which is a divisional of application serial number 08/623,679, filed March 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,674,739, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/412,431, filed March 29, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,633,161. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 26, as follows:

--FIGS. 3A-3C are representations of the nucleotide and derived amino acid sequences of cDNA clone fomy030 (SEQ ID NOs:2 [nucleotide sequence] and 3 [amino acid sequence]) derived from fomy030 mRNA.

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